

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings of claims in the application:

LISTING OF CLAIMS:

1. (Currently Amended) A charging device including a coronode having a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conductive material thereon.

2. (Original) The charging device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.

3. (Original) The charging device of claim 1, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.

4. (Currently Amended) The charging device of claim 1, wherein said conductive material includes metal.

5. (Currently Amended) The charging device of claim 4, wherein said conductive material includes gold.

6. (Cancelled)

7. (Cancelled)

8. (Currently Amended) A printing machine having a charging device including a coronode having a wire composite including a core having a dielectric material and a coating layer of conductive material thereon.

9. (Previously Presented) A printing machine of claim 8, wherein said dielectric material includes glass.

10. (Previously Presented) A printing machine of claim 8, wherein said dielectric material includes glass fiber.

11. (Currently Amended) A printing machine of claim 8, wherein said conductive material includes metal.

12. (Currently Amended) A printing machine of claim 11, wherein said conductive material includes gold.

13. (Cancelled)